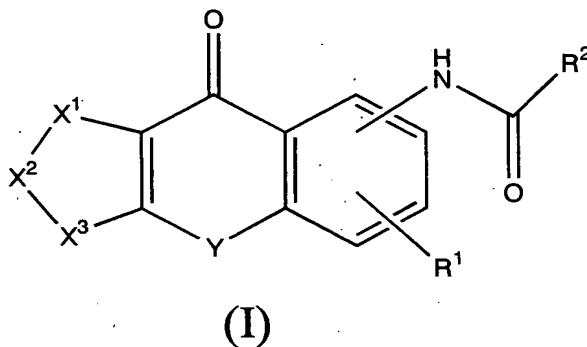


ABSTRACT

An antitussive which comprises, as an active ingredient, a tricyclic compound represented by Formula (I)



[wherein R^1 represents a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or the like,

$X^1-X^2-X^3$ represents $CR^5=CR^6-CR^7=CR^8$ (wherein R^5 , R^6 , R^7 and R^8 may be the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or the like,

Y represents $-CH_2S-$ or the like, and

R^2 represents a hydrogen atom, substituted or unsubstituted lower alkyl or the like] or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.